1. Record Nr. UNINA9910251430103321 Autore Maitham Abbas Khajah Titolo Role of neutrophils in disease pathogenesis Pubbl/distr/stampa IntechOpen, 2017 [Place of publication not identified]:,: IntechOpen,, 2017 ©2017 **ISBN** 953-51-4800-1 953-51-3196-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (182 pages) Disciplina 616 Soggetti MEDICAL / Hematology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto This book highlights the important role of neutrophils in health as well as in the pathogenesis of various diseases. Section 1 provides a general background information regarding the mechanisms and various triggers of neutrophil extracellular traps (NETs) formation and their role in various infectious and noninfectious diseases (such as postinjury inflammation). Section 2 provides recent evidence regarding the role of neutrophils in the pathogenesis as well as a therapeutic target for selected disease conditions such as periodontal diseases, rheumatoid arthritis, and cystic fibrosis. Section 3 describes the anti-inflammatory properties of neutrophils with focus regarding their role in graft versus host disease. This book provides a wider picture with regard to the importance of this immune cell type in various diseases with focus on

one of its recently discovered properties, NETs. Therapeutic targets

aimed to modulate neutrophil functions might provide novel approaches in the treatment of various diseases of infectious and

noninfectious origin.